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SUBJECT: FUNERAL OF YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT MURDERED IN FRANKFURT

1. SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED FUNERAL CEREMONIES ON FEBRUARY 12 IN LJUBLJANA FOR YUGOSLAV CONSUL IN FRANKFURT, EDVIN ZDOVC, WHO WAS RECENTLY ASSASSINATED THERE. YUGOSLAV DIGNITARIES PRESENT INCLUDED FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC, PRESIDENT OF THE SLOVENIAN ASSEMBLY, MARIJAN BRECELJ, AND PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE SLOVENIAN ASSEMBLY, ANDREJ MARINC. AN OFFICER FROM THE US CONGEN IN ZAGREB ATTENDED THE FUNERAL, AND THE CHIEF OF THE SLOVENIAN REPUBLIC OFFICE OF PROTOCOL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE U.S. PRESENCE. THE WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE AND CONSUL IN ZAGREB WERE THE ONLY OTHER FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN ATTENDANCE.

2. DURING EULOGY FOR ZDOVC, YUGOSLAV COUNSUL GENERAL IN FRANKFURT CALLED UPON THE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO STOP "TOLERATING" THE ACTIVITIES OF EXTREMIST YUGOSLAV EMIGRE GROUPS THERE, WHICH CAN ONLY HARM THE PRESENT GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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